

DREYFUS CASE BEFORE CABINET.

Request for Revision of the Verdict Considered.

Minister of Justice Sarrien Examining the Papers.

ZURLINDEN A MINISTER.

Accepts the Place Made Vacant by Cavaignac's Resignation.

BRISSON FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The Premier Convinced of the Devil's Island Prisoner's Guilt, but is Willing to Defer to Public Opinion.

Paris, Sept. 5.—When the Cabinet met to-day, the Minister of Justice, Ferdinand Sarrien, informed his colleagues of the receipt of M. Dreyfus's request for a revision of the verdict against her husband. M. Sarrien promised to give a statement of the result of his examination into the matter at a meeting of the Cabinet to be convened after the Minister of War shall have been appointed.

General Zurlinden, Military Governor of Paris, has accepted the Ministry of War in succession to M. Cavaignac, resigned. General Zurlinden was a member of the Ribot Cabinet, which went out of office in October, 1895.

Sarrien Has Dreyfus Papers.

General Zurlinden's decision to accept the war portfolio was communicated to President Faure. After long conferences with the Minister of the Interior, M. Brissot, and the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien, General Zurlinden was interviewed by a newspaper representative. The General said that the Minister of Justice asked for the Dreyfus dossier. When these were given him, he added, he would study the documents carefully and inform himself thoroughly regarding the case before discussing it with the Cabinet.

Interviews with the Premier, Henri Brisson, and the late Minister of War, Godefroy Cavaignac, on the subject of the political situation in France, as it has been affected by the recent developments in the Dreyfus case, are printed to-day in the Echo de Paris. Brisson is reported as having said that all the members of the Ministry are convinced of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus, but that the Government must consider the change that has come over public opinion since the suicide last week of Colonel Henry.

M. Brissot expressed the view that it is the duty of the Government to end the excitement which is paralyzing the business interests of Paris and of the country.

Cavaignac Against Action.

M. Cavaignac, in the interview printed in the Echo de Paris, said that it would be a serious mistake, if not a supreme act of folly, on the part of the Government to persist in its present course, and that he was not willing to take in such a policy. "You will see," said M. Cavaignac, "in what a condition the country will be after a new trial."

The newspapers of Paris point out that M. Cavaignac's resignation of the War portfolio has produced a painful impression in political circles, while recognizing the fact that the innocence of Captain Dreyfus has not yet been proved, take the ground that a new trial of the charges against the prisoner of Devil's Island has become necessary.

It is said in some generally well informed quarters that the Premier, M. Brissot, will assume the War portfolio, relinquishing that of the Interior, which he holds in addition to the presidency of the Council, to M. Vallee.

JERSEY'S FAIR BEGINS WELL.

Fortieth Annual Exhibition of Stock and Poultry at Waverly.

Thousands of farmers and their families were at the opening of the New Jersey State Fair, at Waverly Park, yesterday. It is the fortieth annual fair of the State Agricultural Association. All the exhibits were in place by noon, but the people began to pour into the park long before that hour.

Newark and Elizabeth were represented by the comeliest women and the bravest men. The cars of all the trolley lines were crowded all day, conveying to the fair people from a score of the New Jersey towns. Road trains carried more visitors from distant towns. This gave the managers hope that on Thursday, which is "Governor Day," an enormous crowd will be in the park.

FAMILY DINNER AT VANDERBILTS.

Cornelius Entertains George and His Bride at the Breakers, Newport.

Newport, Sept. 5.—Mr. George Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, arrived here to-night from New York. They were met at the boat by the carriage of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Vanderbilt's brother, and driven immediately to the Breakers, where they will be guests during their stay in Newport. There was an informal family dinner at the Breakers to-night, and it is likely that a series of social events will be arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

NEW DANGER FOR SOLDIERS.

River Refuse Threatens Washington Barracks Hospital with Malaria.

Washington, Sept. 5.—There is no change in the situation at Camp Alger to-day. There are forty-five patients in the hospital, six of whom are in a critical condition. At Fort Meyer there are 350 patients in the hospital.

At Washington Barracks three additional patients were received in the hospital to-day, making a total of 212 in the hospital and 100 sick in quarters. The deaths up to date are six. The attention of the authorities has been called to the river shore upon which the hospital is located. A large mass of river refuse has washed against the seawall, and is rapidly decaying. Malaria in its worst form is feared if this is not at once removed.

FURTHER EVIDENCE of winning the advertiser's approval during the past week Journal "Wants" gained 2,184 over same week last year. Larger circulation—greater results.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S LOVE FOR SOLDIERS BOUNDLESS.



A Thoroughly Patriotic Woman—Helen Gould.

Besides giving largely of her wealth to the cause of saving American soldiers from suffering, she is personally active in planning ways and means by which the purpose can be best attained.

Latest Exhibition of It Shown in Arrangements Made to Care for Sick at Tarrytown.

Yesterday it was rumored that Miss Helen Gould's patriotism knew no bounds. The report floated from ear to ear that she would take twenty of the sickest men to her beautiful home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Beautiful abbey-like Lyndhurst, with its wide halls and massive stairways, its nebulous tents, its exquisite pictures, the report said, was to become the home of wounded heroes. Within a moment of its circulation every one believed the rumor because it was Miss Gould it concerned. Miss Gould who had given \$100,000 to patriotism, Miss Gould who had given \$25,000 to bring comfort to the hospitals, Miss Gould who everyone knows holds an open purse in one hand and screens it under a well high impenetrable cloak of modesty.

The report was not, however, strictly correct. Miss Gould has not yet handed Lyndhurst over to the sick soldiers, but she has done something more practical, and possibly better. At the Tarrytown Hospital, which knows her as a munificent contributor, she has made arrangements to provide for thirty Montauk convalescents.

The first soldier was sent to the hospital yesterday. At 11:30 a. m. Private Kohn, of the District of Columbia Volunteers, on furlough from Montauk, weakened by fever, with the look on his face that our brave men have accustomed us to, staggered into the Windsor Hotel. He sank into an armchair in a room used by the Woman's War Relief Association as its headquarters.

Miss Gould spent Labor Day at these headquarters. She was perfecting arrangements for the reception and care of the sick soldiers who are now daily arriving from Montauk. Members of the association are making strenuous efforts to secure proper accommodations for the soldiers in different suitable lodging houses and missions. All day yesterday a trained nurse and a physician and his wife searched the city under Miss Gould's direction for such accommodations as would be most desirable. Physicians have been asked to volunteer their services on the incoming trains and also after the men have been located in their temporary quarters.

The Red Cross at Long Island City covers a small field in its provisions for the forlorn men, but Miss Gould evidently believes there is still wide area uncovered. As a result of Miss Gould's trip to Fort Wadsworth last week, and her consequent report to the Red Cross, a committee has been established there by the Relief Association, with a cook already in active service. Camp Wikoff, Montauk, Sept. 5.—Two regular soldiers, drafted for Tarrytown, N. Y., this afternoon, where they will be the guests in a sense of Miss Helen Gould. Eighteen of their comrades will leave for the same place to-morrow night. Miss Gould wrote some days ago to Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth and asked her to send twenty men, whom she might recommend for this branch hospital up in the country. Mrs. Walworth accordingly selected the men to-day, but could get only two of them ready.

Another story of individual kindness among the women who are helping to make the lives of the sick soldiers more bearable came to light here to-day. Miss Harriet E. Hawley, a daughter of General Hawley, of Washington, is devoting herself to nursing the sick in the detention hospital. One man was able to leave for his home this morning, and another, who had been in a terribly weakened condition and his nerves, which had been sadly shattered, were keyed up to the top notch to stand the journey home. When he came to lay off the suit of pajamas in which he had lived for the last two weeks he asked for his clothes. He was told they had been burned, as is all the clothing.

"I had \$12 in my vest pocket inside," he said. "Surely that was not burned." When he was told that the money must have been destroyed too, he broke down and cried like a baby. He had been relying on that money to take him home and to buy some small presents for his family.

When Miss Hawley heard the story she bustled about among the other nurses, and with a liberal contribution from her own purse she soon had \$12. She carried it to the disappointed soldier, and explained the mistake about your money being lost," she explained. "It was taken from your vest and laid away. I got mixed up with the rest of the money, but here it is."

BURGULARS LOOT JERSEY VILLAGES.

Seemed to Have Had Everything Their Own Way for About Six Miles Around Clinton.

Clinton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Within a radius of less than six miles six villages have been very thoroughly sacked by burglars in little more than a fortnight. These include Sidney, Junction, Asbury, High Bridge, Annadale and Lebanon. Three burglars were fired upon in High Bridge by Austin Sweeney. From a trail of blood found it is believed one of the burglars was wounded. This is the only instance where the burglars awakened residents. "People awake every morning to find their homes plundered. Residents are organizing themselves into police committees to protect their property. Every house is now armed with shot guns and revolvers."

NEGRO SOLDIERS TO CELEBRATE.

Santiago Heroes Will Take Part in Emancipation Day Exercises.

The Afro-Americans who have been arranged for an emancipation celebration at Woodlawn Park, Brooklyn, on September 22, are much excited over a letter from Major-General Wheeler, in which he says the colored heroes of Santiago will be allowed to take part in the exercises. He thanks the committee on behalf of the troops, and for the invitation, and says that if they are ordered from Camp Wikoff before the celebration the commands will be represented.

The committee met yesterday in the Sloat Presbyterian Church, on Prince street, near Myrtle avenue, and arranged the programme for the day. The assembly will be called to order by Dr. William K. Lawton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the negro congregations and Sunday-schools in the city will take part in the exercises. The Rev. E. A. Johnson, of St. John's A. M. E. Church, will read the proclamation of emancipation, and patriotic songs will be sung by the children. There will be many exhibition drills, etc.

BRITISH FLAG OVER KHARTOUM.

Hoisted on the Palace with the Egyptian Standard.

Allies Hold Services in Memory of Brave Gordon.

ESCAPE OF THE KHALIFA.

Horsemen Compelled to Give Up Pursuit of the Dervish Chief.

THE BRITISH LOSS IS SMALL.

Two Officers and Twenty-three Enlisted Men Killed—Colonel Rhodes, the Correspondent, Severely Wounded.

London, Sept. 5.—The War Office received this evening the following dispatch, dated at Omdurman, yesterday, from the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener: "This morning the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted with due ceremony upon the walls of the Saraya (the palace) in Khartoum."

"All the British wounded have left for Abadia in barges towed by steamers. I saw them before leaving. They were all doing well and were comfortable."

"The cavalry sent in pursuit of the Khalifa were compelled to abandon the attempt owing to the exhaustion of the horses, but I have ordered camel squads to continue the pursuit."

Gave Up Pursuit of Khalifa.

A dispatch from Cairo states that advice from Omdurman say that the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry, which went in pursuit of Khalifa Abdullah, after the fall of Omdurman, abandoned the pursuit about thirty miles beyond the city. The horses were completely exhausted, having been ridden forty-eight hours, during fifteen of which they had been engaged in fighting.

The Khalifa has gone to Kordofan, to the southwest of Omdurman. General Kitchener has organized Arab camel squads to follow him.

Yesterday the British and Egyptian forces with the Sirdar participated in an imposing service in memory of General Gordon.

Howard in a Gallant Charge.

D'espaches from Omdurman relate that the newspaper correspondent, Howard, who was afterward killed, rode in the gallant charge of the Twenty-first Lancers. These troops were scouting, when they saw in the bush between six hundred and seven hundred Dervishes. The lancers charged the enemy and suddenly found themselves surrounded by the Dervishes, who were thus outnumbered at least four to one. The Dervishes were hidden from view in a hollow. The lancers charged through them, reformed and charged back to recover their wounded, who were being savagely slaughtered.

The official list gives the number of British officers killed in the capture of Omdurman as two, while thirteen were wounded. Of the men twenty-three were killed and ninety-nine wounded. The loss sustained by the natives was: Officers, one killed, eight wounded; men, twenty killed, 221 wounded.

Colonel Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, and correspondent of the London Times, was severely wounded, a bullet having struck him in the shoulder.



GERTRUDE QUINLAN AND Wm. G. STEWART. IN "BOCCACCIO."

Opera in English at the American Theatre.

The largest audience in the city last night attended the reopening of the American Theatre and the second season of opera in English by the Castle Square Company. While other audiences appeared apathetic, as though half overcome by the terrific heat, these patrons of opera at popular prices exhibited all the enthusiasm that characterized them last year.

"Boccaccio" was sung by this cast of principals:

Boccaccio, novelist and poet,.....Lizzie MacNichol
Lorenzo, his friend and student,.....Harry L. Chase
Visto, Prince of Palermo,.....John P. Sheridan
Lottorinighi, a beggar,.....O. W. Kieley
Francis, the copper's apprentice,.....Emma King
Pametto, Lombarducci's adopted daughter,.....Maud Marston
Beatrice, Scallini's daughter,.....Vilma Knox
Isabella, Lottorinighi's wife,.....Gertrude Quinlan
Pernella, Lombarducci's sister,.....Rose Leighton
Vilma, the copper's daughter,.....Emma King
Oretta,.....Marie Stuart

Each of the principals who was with the company last year was accorded a warm welcome, particularly Lizzie MacNichol and Joseph Sheridan. Vilma Knox, a new member of the organization, suffered from an attack of hay fever, which was apparent in her voice, though not in her acting, which pleased. The opera was well mounted.

WILL NEW YORK ACCEPT OPERA BEGINNING AT 5 P. M.?



ANTONIO CEPPI.

Serious Proposition That Confronts Impresario Maurice Grau.

WANTS TO GIVE WAGNER.

Not as We Know It, but as They Have It at Beyruth.

INTERESTING developments concerning the approaching Metropolitan opera season may be looked for within the next ten days. Certain plans of the management, which, if carried out, will amount almost to a revolution, have brought Maurice Grau from London on a flying trip. He arrived on Monday on the Champagne Sunday, and if all goes well he will remain less than two weeks.

It is not Mr. Grau's habit to discuss opera matters for publication in detail. He said enough to the Journal yesterday, however, to make it plain that the manner of handling the Wagner performances is the most important subject which the stockholders will have to determine during his present visit. The subscription sale will open this morning, and there is already a heavy correspondence on the Wagner question demanding attention.

The extraordinary success of the Wagner performances at Covent Garden," said Mr. Grau, "indicates that too much attention cannot be given to that part of our programme. London society made all the Wagner nights brilliant events. The demand for seats was so great that they might have been held at a high premium. The price, you know, was \$7.50, as against \$6 here. The same feeling was apparent when our last Wagner performance was given in New York. In view of this we wish to give the cycle of operas—in their original form—without the cuts which are necessitated when the performance must begin at 8 and close at midnight. We desire, in short, that the coming season shall be made worthy of the advanced state of musical intelligence and taste, which now distinguishes New York music lovers."

"In London our Wagner cycle performances begin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with an intermission of an hour and a half, beginning at 6:30. This enables us to give an entire representation, as is done at Bayreuth, and, as I have said, our efforts were appreciated. Whether this plan can be adopted here is something I hope can be determined within the next few days."

It is known that the Bayreuth ideal is very near the hearts of many stockholders. But the great question is: Can the society aspect of the case be sacrificed to the musical requirements? New Yorkers are not accustomed to getting into the theatre at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

This season Mr. Grau will present the "Das Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung." He has secured Mme. Melba for a limited number of performances, and has arranged with Charles A. Ellis, his other soprano, to include Mme. Emma Calve, Mme. Marcella Sembrich, Miss Marie Eudora, Mrs. Brangela, Miss Mathilde Barmermeister, Miss Maud Roudel, Mme. Emma Eames, Mme. Lillian Nordica, Miss Fanchon Thompson, Miss Maud Roudel, and Miss Adams is the young American singer who made such a decided hit in London.

The De Reszkes, Pol Ponceau, Campanari, Bianchi, Mme. Mantell, Van Rost, and among the other well-known principals. The conductors are Maudsfield, Bevilacqua and Herr Schalk.

ACTOR HERO TELLS OF SAN JUAN HILL.

Rough Rider Mason Mitchell on Proctor's Stage Relates His Experiences.

Garbed in his battle-scarred uniform, Mason Mitchell, the former theatrical manager and actor, who joined the Rough Riders and was wounded at San Juan, reappeared on the stage at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre yesterday.

He gave a graphic illustrated recital of the battles he witnessed and took part in down in Cuba.

His narrative of the desperate charges of San Juan and El Caney, of the extraordinary bravery of the Rough Riders, of the gallantry of the Rough Riders, evoked great cheers, and his description of the death of Hamilton Fish, Jr., brought forth many tears. Mitchell carried his audience up the shell-swept slope of San Juan Hill, through the shambles of El Caney, showing them the awful scenes of carnage and havoc wrought at those places.

Mr. Mitchell very commendably avoided all efforts at theatrical effect, telling his story in a simple, straightforward manner. He will undoubtedly prove a big drawing card at Proctor's.

Flag for Newark High School. An American flag was presented to the new Newark High School by councils of the Junior Order U. A. M. yesterday.

Mayor Seymour, who presided at the ceremony, spoke for the Juniors and Mayor Seymour made the principal address.

Driver of Brewery Wagon Killed.

Frederick Metzger, thirty-five years old, of No. 228 West Twenty-eighth street, a driver in the employ of Jacob Ruppert, was killed by a wagon in the Hudson and Sixth street, early yesterday morning, fracturing his skull. He died in an hour.

Notes of the Theatres.

William Gillette's masterpiece, "Secret Service," was revived at the Lymphe Theatre last night. The cast, with the exception of Sarah Perry, who played the part of Edith Varney, was the same as that which was seen in the drama at the Garrick last season.

Owing to the continued hot weather, the recital of the Herald Square Theatre with "The French Maid," announced for last night, was again postponed, this time until next Monday, Sept. 12.

The Grand Opera House reopened last night with an elaborate production of "When London Sleeps."

EIGHTEEN KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Frightful Trolley Accident Occurs at Cohoes.

A Swiftly Running Train Crashes Into a Car.

TEN PICKED UP DEAD.

Eight Other Persons Die from Their Injuries in a Short Time.



NELLIE MELBA.

Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A frightful accident has been the experience of Labor Day in this city.

A trolley car laden with thirty-five people was struck by a Delaware & Hudson train, going at full speed, at a grade crossing in this city to-night, and cut in two.

Ten persons were killed outright, eight died soon thereafter, from the effects of their injuries and the remainder of the passengers were all injured, some of whom may die.

PREPARING LAWS FOR HAWAII.

The Commissioners Begin Work at Honolulu—Will Inspect the Islands.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The United States transport steamer Lakme arrived from Honolulu to-day, bringing the following Hawaiian advice under date of August 22:

The Hawaiian Commission is getting down to work in earnest and on Friday and Saturday held prolonged sessions, all the members being present. The first subject considered was a name to be given the territory and the form of government was also discussed, with the number of Federal officials to act in the territory. The subject of Federal laws and their application was the chief topic at Saturday's session.

Arrangements are being perfected for a tour of the islands by the Commission and to-night the steamer Lakme will leave here. All the principal points on the various islands will be visited, after which the party will return to Honolulu, probably arriving here on Saturday.

The United States transport ship Tacoma, with 200 horses and mules for the army at Manila, arrived off here last night. Four horses were lost on the voyage. The vessel will remain here about a week. The Hawaiian Islands, especially among the higher class, and they look to the new government to give them all the privileges enjoyed by them under the old regime.

There is a strong feeling of friendship for the United States among the Chinese population, especially among the higher class, and they look to the new government to give them all the privileges enjoyed by them under the old regime.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS.

A Remarkable Cure of Sore Eyes And Sight Restored.

I am a graduate of Oberlin College, taught long enough after I graduated to teach them give me the Honorary degree, and I have a great many acquaintances in and around Boston. About three years ago my son brought home a box of CUTICURA (ointment), and I picked up the circular that was around it and learned about the CUTICURA Soap, and told him to get me a cake. When I got it the circular described its use for the throat, teeth, scalp, etc. I had been a great sufferer all my life from sore eyes, the whole lid outside and in was red as a beet. I had to sit in dark room, even for eight and a half years, and wear black spectacles to keep the sun from my eyes in the daytime. When I got the CUTICURA SOAP, I got a fine, soft cloth, dipped it in hot water and rubbed it on the soap and washed my eyes with it. I can't tell you how much good it has done me, although it smarted very much at first. My eyes are as clear and bright as when I was a young lady. I had to go back yards in getting spectacles and I was told that the CUTICURA Soap was the best. I can't tell you how much good my CUTICURA Soap has done my eyes.

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